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An indication of the tightening Viet Minh control over Prince Souphannavong, Free Lao leader, is his own self-admission that they now pay his house rent and living costs.

25X1A [REDACTED] comment. Both Nguyen-Duc-Quy and Tao Oon have confirmed Souphannavong's statement.

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